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CHAPTER XV.

It was a [illegible] ful return to the Mesquite valley ranch. [illegible] would [illegible] be to exaggerate the enthusiasm [illegible] of the impulsive Kate [illegible] the overjoyed though restrained greeting of the more conservative Edith. For in the brief interval of his absence Miss Stafford had passed some very lonely hours and had found time to realize how much the presence of Bruce had grown to be to her. If she had reflected with bitterness upon the change of his attitude toward her, if she had [illegible] the contrast between Miss Dallas and herself [illegible] overwhelming that she almost pitied Bruce for the blindness [illegible] there was nothing strange [illegible] feminine in all this.

In [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the lady entertained for the [illegible] it was quite natural that she should [illegible] the wide world to make him [illegible]. Quite as natural was it that she should [illegible] nothing [illegible] for him [illegible] [illegible] this unexplainable regard for Miss Dallas that she should believe Bruce to be the victim of some species of enchantment [illegible] of her own birth and position should inspire her with [illegible] but aversion and contempt for her rival.

Actuated by these feelings the fair Edith during the first hours of his return laid aside the pique that she had shown of late and [illegible] an ardent playful manner that Bruce had once found irresistible. It was the old Edith whose careless grace and charm had once well nigh betrayed him into a declaration. For a time he appeared like [illegible] fascinated [illegible] of the past and Edith was about to congratulate herself upon the return of her influence when he [illegible] [illegible] away with [illegible] leave [illegible] It was three days before he disappeared at the Mesquite valley ranch.

Miss Stafford [illegible] no prompting as to the nature [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] settled that [illegible] she was grieved and indignant. Without [illegible] the [illegible] which she arrived at this conclusion she felt herself terribly outraged and wronged. She was [illegible] in consequence. [illegible] she resolved to make an [illegible] effort to regain her ascendency. She would, if possible, remove him from the influence of this rural siren who was fast winning him to [illegible] requirements of his [illegible] of life. If in the interval Cynthia finding herself abandoned should decide to crown the hopes of one so suitable as the gloomy Mr. Jerrold, Miss Stafford would renew [illegible] that all [illegible] were [illegible] in [illegible].

In this strait she appealed to Kernochan to fulfill a promise given long before to take them on a [illegible] trip to Austin, the capital of the state. She reminded him that her visit was drawing to a close and that the time was short in which to keep his word. He [illegible] [illegible] indulgence [illegible].

When this trip had been decided upon Phil Kernochan [illegible] that the four should ride over to San Marcos on horseback, it being necessary that he and his business partner should arrange some business matters before their departure. The proposal was received with favor.

Before setting out Miss Stafford repaired to her room, where she arrayed herself in the faultless riding [illegible] with which [illegible] had [illegible] Miss [illegible]. There was a [illegible] about the lines of her mouth from which her quick wittedness [illegible] a rival. And it was [illegible] that the [illegible] which the [illegible] raven tresses were placed [illegible] [illegible] Miss Edith might have used a carpet upon some creature that had excited her resentment.

When her toilet was completed she surveyed herself from head to foot critically but with evident approval, after which she opened a small jewel casket and taking from a corner [illegible] ring she slipped it hurriedly upon the third finger of her left hand. It was a solitaire diamond, large and brilliant, and she passed her small hand half across it once or twice, catching the morning sun light on the flashing jewel and noting how it graced her dimpled hand. But there was an expression in the lady's dark eyes that was hardly reassuring.

The ring was a mere memory with Edith—a souvenir of an attachment from which the sentiment had long since faded—a relic of an almost forgotten past. Howbeit, although she usually wore no rings, she permitted it to remain upon her finger that morning, and drawing her riding glove quickly over the gem she joined the mounted party at the ranch gate, where the impatient Phil was calling loudly upon the ladies to hurry.

After dinner that afternoon, when Kernochan and Bruce had left them to transact the inevitable business, and Kate, weary with the morning's ride, had insisted on taking a siesta in spite of the stuffy atmosphere of the San Marcos hotel, Edith was dominated by a sudden energy. She leaned against a window of the dreary parlor and gazed down the dusty road toward the green foliage of the river. How cool it looked there! And what a short distance away! What was to prevent her going there if she would? She answered this question by ordering the sleepy proprietor to have her pony saddled and brought to the front gallery at once.

Having succeeded in gaining the saddle unassisted, with an ease and dash that left that worthy speechless and staring, Miss Stafford rode quietly out of town. When she reached the river she did not stop, but guiding her mustang skillfully across the shallow ford she turned in the shade of the trees upon the opposite bank, taking the direction of the Dallas ranch. She knew its general position from a remark of Bruce during the week of the San Marcos ball. She did not think the distance great. Hardly had she taken the trail road when she encountered Buck Jerrold, riding along listless and dejected upon the gaunt Buckshot.

The man raised his serious face and saluted her gravely. Edith drew rein. Just now this meeting was most opportune. Did Mr. Jerrold know the distance to the Dallas ranch, and would he direct her to it? Buck stared, gave the information in the usual blunt southern fashion, but did not volunteer any personal [illegible]. Edith, moreover, did not require it. But as Miss Cynthia [illegible] Mr. Jerrold stared at her and [illegible] Miss Stafford thanked him and [illegible] way in the direction [illegible] leaving the cowman gazing [illegible] after her. But as she rode Edith reflected upon his gloomy bearing and [illegible] feeling that she was acting very generously toward him in the utterly selfish purpose she had in mind.

Cynthia was in her bower, whither of late she had [illegible] given to repair [illegible] her hammock [illegible] her half [illegible] the over [illegible] swaying curtain of green above her head.

[illegible] happy—happier than she had ever [illegible] before. [illegible]

[illegible] speculation and Miss Stafford [illegible] and [illegible] hold [illegible] in the gloved [illegible] and stepped within [illegible] carelessly with [illegible] in her left, and the [illegible] Their eyes [illegible] bent her head coldly [illegible] in the slightest [illegible] eyebrows. The [illegible] Dallas was equally [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Edith [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Cynthia [illegible] turning her head [illegible] but [illegible] was grateful if anything [illegible] with Miss Stafford. [illegible] however, [illegible] Cynthia's [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Stafford [illegible] about it. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Stafford seemingly [illegible] was only telling you what he said to me. 'I am going away,' [illegible] going away,' Miss Stafford [illegible] 'both' [illegible] to know how we [illegible]

[illegible] fell like a knell upon [illegible] felt her breath grow quick [illegible] and a sudden faintness [illegible] But she did not change her attitude. [illegible] gazing steadfastly up into the beautiful face before her [illegible] disdain in the brown eyes [illegible] felt it.

"And so you turned yourself into Henry Bruce's errand boy to let me know [illegible]. Well now [illegible] you, I'm sure you reckon [illegible] actually lyin' awake [illegible] approval and you [illegible] took this way of [illegible]. P'raps you'll be willin' to [illegible] how long you've been carryin' his messages and runnin' his errand."

She threw back her head and laughed merrily as she said this—a laugh so natural and clear that it seemed to ripple upward from the very heart of joy. Miss Stafford flushed crimson beneath [illegible]. It steeled her to adhere to her original purpose. With a sudden gesture she stripped off the glove upon her left hand. The glittering facets of the diamond she wore flashed in the broad shaft of sunbeams that cleft the bower.

"Do you see that ring?" she demanded, coldly suffering the fascinated eyes of the girl to rest a moment upon the sparkling gem. "Perhaps that will explain my interest in the welfare of Mr. Bruce."

She turned quickly, flashed one brief glance of triumph upon Cynthia from beneath her supercilious lashes and swept haughtily out of the bower. Cynthia was alone with the agony of the sudden revelation.

She put one hand to her head in a half dazed way as if she felt a sudden pain there. The ground seemed slipping away beneath her feet, the horizon whirled around her. She felt in one brief instant as if the sunlight had gone from the earth, the vivid blue from the sky, and the next she was lying prone upon the mosses at her feet, weighed down by the gray, despairing monotone that seemed suddenly to possess all things. She pressed her hands over her eyes, burying her face deep down in the soft lichens as if to shut out of sight the dreadful reality which suddenly confronted her. Then a quick tremor shook her, and she was crying as if her heart would break.

And so he was really engaged to Miss Stafford! That was the end then. This man whom she had so trusted and beloved had been playing a double part with her and had called her out of the ignorant content of her early life, only to crush her with the new joy he had awakened. Oh, the pity of it! And she had shown she loved him so! Overcome by the bitterness of this reflection, she sank down again and lay there pale and wretched, twining her fingers listlessly in the soft mosses, her eyes fixed on vacancy and oblivious of all else save this one mortifying, agonizing fact.

The moments went slowly by. The shadows shifted on the pine strewn floor. High overhead a squirrel that had marked her grief dropped a cone down upon her as if in protest. A motionless red lizard that at first seemed to sympathize with her leered at her from an adjacent stone and was growing visibly hysterical. And then this irony of nature was dispelled by a footstep that came quickly into the bower. The squirrel flashed suddenly around a limb, and the lizard rustled off into the thicket. Cynthia raised her eyes. Henry Bruce was standing over her, regarding her with a curious, questioning glance.

She gave him no word or sign of recognition. The one brief glance with which she swept his face had in it the scorn and contempt of the injured woman. She sprang to her feet, dashing away from her with a passionate gesture the hand he had extended to her aid. Turning her back upon him, she sought the farthest corner of the bower.

Bruce was astounded at this reception. He took a step or two toward her and attempted to take her hands in his. She whipped them indignantly behind her and faced him with flashing eyes. In his ignorance of what had passed the young ranchman cast about him for some act of his that could have caused this sudden anger.

"Cynthia," he said, breaking the silence, "what is the meaning of this? I am going away on a brief trip to Austin. I have come to bid you goodby. Have you no word to say to me?"

Bruce took a step nearer to her

She waved him away with an imperious gesture.

"There is no need of it," she said. "I have received your goodbys already from her."

Bruce stared. He gave a surprised glance about him. Lying at his feet among the pine needles was a dainty glove of undressed kid. He recognized it instantly as belonging to Edith. Involuntarily he stooped and picked up the perfumed trifle. It was redolent of its owner. He turned with a look of inquiry to Cynthia.

"Has Miss Stafford been here?" he asked almost sternly. He was hardly prepared for the icy brevity of her reply.

"Yes."

"And she told you I was going away?"

"She said you were both going," said Cynthia simply. The words seemed to choke her, but she recovered herself with an effort. "She showed me the ring that you gave her and said she wished to thank me for my kindness to you."

In spite of herself the tears started to the girl's beautiful eyes. An angry flush came suddenly over the face of Bruce.

"It is strange that as one personally interested I learn of this now for the first," he said dryly. "Am I to understand that Miss Stafford told you I gave her a ring?"

"She gave me to understand that she was engaged to you," said Cynthia quickly, looking him straight in the eyes.

Bruce took a step nearer to her.

"It is false!" he said with white lips.

A sudden revulsion of feeling crimsoned Cynthia's face and neck. She regarded him earnestly.

"False?" she whispered.

Bruce took the little brown hands in his and looked down into her face.

"False," he said. "Don't you know, darling, there is but one girl in the wide world I would be willing to make my wife?" She looked up at him shyly through the tears of a moment before.

"Who is that?" she said.

"Cynthia Dallas!"

THE END

Fat Family from Kansas.

Kansas will exhibit at the World's fair a family of five persons, the aggregate weight of the father, two sons and a daughter being 1,500 pounds. The father and mother, John Clarry and wife, are arranging for the trip to Chicago. Mr. Clarry weighs 300 pounds, and the remainder of the family are proportionately large. He is a farmer, residing near Pleasant Run, Pottawatomie county. He says the exhibit of his family ought to establish the fact that Kansas prairies can grow big people as well as big crops.

To Chicago or Bust.

"From California to the World's fair or bust" is the sign on a big covered wagon that passed through Topeka, Kas. The wagon itself is a curiosity, but the trip it is making with its occupants, Dick Stone and wife, is more a novelty. The driver started from his home at Fresno, Cal., May 15, has covered the greater part of the distance in two months and expects to arrive in Chicago before the last of July. The wagon is large, painted brown and has black oilcloth over the sides. It looks like a house on wheels.

Where Columbus Landed.

Sand from Watling's island is on sale at the fair. The boxes in which the sand is sold are unique affairs. On the outside of the cover is a reduced photograph of The Herald monument and the Waddell expedition in the act of discovering it. On the inside of the cover is a picture of the landing of Columbus. A glass lid covers the sand in the box. On the bottom of the box there is a photographic copy of the certificate by a Watling's island magistrate as to the genuineness of the article in the box.

The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.

The dwarf palm which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and so difficult to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts out again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small, and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries for example.—Monde Economique.

Saved by a Nickel.

At Longview, Tex., while Jim Vines was fooling with a revolver it went off, and all that saved his life was a nickel which he had in a pants pocket. The ball struck the coin and glanced down his leg, making a long blue streak.

Accommodating.

He was evidently a very obliging boy, for when he applied to the merchant for a position and was asked his age he replied:

"Oh, sir, I shall be whatever age you wish me to be!"—Harper's Bazar.

LACKING IN ART.

Spain Is Not Up to the Countries About Her.

HER EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Although in One Respect It Is Spain's Exposition Her Showing Is Not Up to the Mark—More Attention Devoted to Agricultural Products Than to the Applied Arts.

WORLD'S FAIR, July 27.—[Special.]—In one respect this is Spain's fair. It is held in commemoration of the discovery of America by one of the voyageurs sent out by her royal rulers. One of her princesses, Eulalia, has been a guest of honor here. One of her dukes, descendant of Columbus himself, with his family, were warmly received as guests of nation, city and fair. Spain might have done better at the exposition, but she has done well. Her government made a liberal appropriation to aid the manufacturers and producers in their work of giving a creditable display of Spanish arts and industries. Spain erected here a national building. True, it is not as fine a building as that of the Germans, nor that of the French, nor even that of the Brazilians. It contains no exhibits, but it is nevertheless impressive, with its vast cathedral interior, its ecclesiastic paintings, its decorations of the period in which Columbus sailed on his memorable voyage.

If Spain fails to make as interesting a showing here as the other European nations her failure need not be ascribed to lack of effort. The simple truth is, she does not possess the arts and industries which are capable of producing a noteworthy and impressive exhibit. Spain is very largely an agricultural country, and in none of the arts does she excel. The French to the north of her and the Italians to the east appear to have absorbed most of the artistic instinct of that part of Europe, saving only the work of the Spanish school of painters. These painters, though not great numerically, nor prolific, have sent to the exposition Art gallery some of its most striking canvases. But in the applied arts, in ceramics, carvings, engraving, work in metal and wood, the Spanish are notably inferior. In textiles they strike a high note, and produce some elegant plain silks and a great variety of serviceable woolens, but they everywhere lack in design. Their coloring is faulty, and the art of chemistry evidently has not made much advancement with them in the last century.

Spain on the whole is rather disappointing. The best thing she has to show us, aside from her paintings are wool and cigars, two agricultural products; and for the latter of these she is indebted to her progressive colony of Cuba, about the only thing Spain has left in the western world which the courage of her navigators lifted out of obscurity and offered as a great gift to civilization. The first thing of value Columbus encountered during his voyage of discovery was "some leaves of a weed which the Indians smoked in a pipe." The admiral paid little heed to this native treasure. He was hungry for gold, and lost no time in steering his vessels for an island in which the natives told him much of this weed could be procured, and perhaps gold, and which Columbus thought must be the Chipango of which he had read in the books of travels written by Marco Polo. Yet these few dried leaves of tobacco have poured more wealth into the lap of Spain than all the gold which has been mined in her western colonies.

Yet the Spanish section in the Manufactures building is by no means dull or uninteresting. It is not resplendent with beauty, glittering with polish, like the displays of France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Russia, but it has characteristics and details worthy our attention. Spain was unfortunate in her assignment of space in this building. Though the foreign nation most directly concerned in the historical aspect of the Columbian celebration, she was not given a post of honor. She was, instead, assigned to space somewhat remote from the grand central avenue which runs through the building, and this section, still more unfortunately, is more or less buried under the floor of the broad gallery. The erection of a facade was impossible under the circumstances, and the Spanish commissioners contented themselves with filling the space beneath the gallery floor with arches of Moorish type and coloring like the vaulted ceilings of the Alhambra palace. The effect is Moorish to a high degree, and by this simple means the Spanish give character to their section and call attention to that ancient conquest of theirs which perfected their empire far more than Columbus' discovery of America.

At what might be called the entrance to this Spanish section are displayed two vases which attract much attention. They are known as "vases renaissance." One, some five feet high and of graceful proportions, is valued at $40,000. It was made by a woman, Madame Felipe Guisarola, of Madrid. She was seven years at her task. The material of the vase is burnished steel, and on this are magnificent gold incrustations. No other metals or materials than steel and gold are used, and the effect is indescribably rich. A smaller vase, which represents two years of Madame Guisarola's toil, is valued at $10,000. As yet neither of the pieces has been sold, and I fear will not be. A photograph of Madame Guisarola is shown near the vases, and a charming Spanish signorita is there to answer all questions.

I asked the Spanish commissioner what was the most artistic thing his countrymen had to show here. For answer he led me to a carved cabinet in which nearly all the native woods of Spain have been used. He pointed to it with evident pride, and indeed it is a beautiful piece of work, apparently worth the price set upon it, $1,[illegible]. But it bears little comparison in artistic value with the carvings of the Italians and other Europeans. It is cold and hard, lacks finish and fine touch. As one looks at this piece, confessedly the best thing the Spanish have been able to do, and then glances overhead and thus gets the suggestion of the glory of that Alhambra which the Moors lost to the Spaniards in the gage of battle, the thought comes strong that civilization suffered in that defeat and banishment of a race. This thought is intensified when one takes a look at the Moorish and Algerian pavilions near by. Poor as these people are in their African land, almost exclusively pastoral, with the yoke about their necks and reversion manifest in every product of their hands, they are yet infinitely more skillful and artistic than the Spaniards.

The Spanish exhibit is strong in leather work. In saddles, harness ware, boots and shoes, embossed leather for walls and furniture, they touch a high note. In ceramics they are lamentably weak. The few specimens of pottery which they show are rude and inartistic. There is no excuse for showing them at all. In point of fact, the art of clay-working has degenerated in Spain. Every other nation in Europe can excel the Spaniards in this noble art.

To my mind the most interesting feature of the Spanish section is its laces and embroideries. One case holds several hundred handkerchiefs, napkins and other small articles which the Spanish women have produced with their needles and their bobbins. It is very beautiful. It is rich in color, airy and graceful in designs. The prices are reasonable, too. A display of Spain's mantillas is interesting. One cannot call a Spanish woman before his mind without having her full, profuse, black mantilla in the picture. With her it takes the place of the bonnet and the hat of other civilized nations. In its fabrication [illegible] the woman. It is her ornament, it is one of her chief fascinations. Without a mantilla and a fan a Spanish woman is lost.

VASE OF STEEL AND GOLD.

Here is a mantilla of black lace which is priced at $175, and a thing of beauty it is. One is tempted to hope that American women will some day leave off a little of their endless millinery, gay and often characterless, and adopt, at least for some occasions, the graceful and becoming lace headdress. [illegible] an ugly woman can look [illegible] by the aid of a mantilla and [illegible] fan, and though there are few ugly women in America the airy, flowing lace mantilla might prove a valuable accessory to the charms of many who are not gifted with actual beauty.

Of course our Spanish friends are adept in the manufacture of fans. They show here an endless variety principally of the medium grades, and they are driving a thriving trade in goods of this class delivered the day of the sale from a city warehouse. Notwithstanding their love for fans and the universal use of them by their women they do not even approach the magnificence of the French in fabrication of these articles.

A very good display of textiles is that made by the associated manufacturers of Tarrasa. Nineteen exhibitors combine in one pavilion, and show as many as 800 pieces of woolens, no two alike. The texture of these fabrics is admirable, but the designs are dull and the coloring for the most part unsatisfactory. One of these houses made last year 10,000 pieces of woolen goods, with an average of 180 yards to the piece. In cheap goods, silk and cotton mixed, selling at about 40 cents a yard in Spain, some of the Barcelona mills are building up a large trade, especially with South America, as they are in cheap silks of about the same price. The latter textiles may be had in more than 100 colors. Magnificent white woolen blankets, large and double, soft and fleecy, may be bought in Barcelona at $20 each, though they cost nearly $40 delivered in America.

There are samples of Spanish engraving, printing, book-binding and lithography. In none of these is a high note struck, with the possible exception of the leather work in the book-binding. Some of the covers are very rich and tasteful.

Another interesting feature of the Spanish section is a display of the foot-wear of history. The shoes used in France and Germany three or four centuries ago, the ropes with which the ancient Gauls tied up their feet, the ornate foot-gear of the Italians of the fourteenth century, the Greek and Roman sandals, are all contrasted with the boots and shoes of our own times.

The Spanish do something in hammered iron, in gas fixtures, ornamental iron work and many other lines, but in scarcely anything do they reach a high standard. There is something oppressive and saddening about this exhibit. It speaks too eloquently of the gradual decadence of a great empire, the lack of progress and adaptability among a people who were once the proudest of earth.

WALTER WELLMAN.

A Versatile Literary Woman.

Probably one of the most versatile literary women in the country today is Miss Alice E. Ives. Her newspaper work is phenomenally voluminous, and she writes any number of funny sketches, humorous and sentimental verses and short novelettes for the weeklies and magazines.

Miss Ives' best humor, though is exhibited in her plays, or perhaps it is because it is brought into sharp and abrupt contrast here with her magnificent pathetic and tragic work. She has written two or three meritorious comedies. The range of Miss Ives work may be understood when I mention that she is the principal art critic on two Sunday papers and a voluminous contributor to The Art Amateur and two or three magazines besides writing any number of short stories for the dailies and weeklies.—New York Recorder.

Pisa's Leaning Tower.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is a campanile or bell tower. It was begun in 1174 by the two famous architects, Bonano of Pisa and William Innspruck. The tower which is cylindrical in form, is 179 feet high and 50 feet in diameter, made entirely of white marble. It has eight stories, each with an outside gallery projecting several feet from the building and each decorated with columns and arcades. In the center of the tower a flight of 330 steps passes up to the summit. It is called the leaning tower from the fact that it inclines some 30 feet from the perpendicular, and it is not generally known that this inclination, which gives the tower such a remarkable appearance, was not intentional. At the time that it was about half done the error in measurement was perceived, and it was guarded against by the use of extra braces in the further construction of the building and an adaptation of the stone in the highest portion. There are seven bells on the top of the tower, the largest of which weighs 12,000 pounds and these are so placed as to counteract as far as possible the leaning of the tower itself.

A Perversion of the Word Creole.

A creole, strictly speaking, is any person born in this country or the West Indies of European ancestors; also any person born in or near the tropics, and this is the sense in which the word is usually employed. The use of the word, however, has been by some restricted first to children of foreign parents born in Louisiana, and, second, to children of Spanish or French parents born in Louisiana, and then, in the north, the word has been perverted so that it is believed to imply some strain of negro blood in a person to whom it is applied. It does not imply anything of the sort.

July.

July was the fifth month in the Roman calendar and was called Quintilis, the fifth. Originally it contained 30 days, but was reduced by Romulus to 31, by Numa to 30, but was restored to 31 by Julius Cæsar, in honor of whom it was named July on account of his having been born during this month. It was also so called from the goddess Juno.

Zola on Daily Work.

I beseech you, gentlemen, to put your trust and your faith in work. I, who have been nothing but a worker, am a witness to its marvelously soothing effects upon the soul. The work I allude to is daily work—the duty of moving one step forward in one's allotted task every day.

Adversity as a Medicine.

Adversity is a medicine which people are rather fond of recommending indiscriminately as a panacea for their neighbors. Like other medicines, it only agrees with certain constitutions. There are nerves which it braces and nerves which it utterly shatters.—Justin McCarthy.

The Once Celebrated Purple.

The beautiful shellfish called murex, containing a purple dye, was first discovered about [illegible] B. C. by the Phœnicians. They traveled westward in search of these fish, had large fishing colonies and became world renowned for the purple dye known as the "royal purple."

FEMALE, WOMAN, LADY.

The Distinction Between [illegible] and How They May Be [illegible]

An interesting discussion [illegible] the columns of some [illegible] the use of the words "[illegible]" [illegible] an." There is no [illegible] the occasions upon which [illegible] to be used, but there is [illegible] edgment upon the part [illegible] do not use the word "[illegible]" their good sense tells them [illegible] should, for fear that it might [illegible] fense to the person [illegible] rected "as not sufficiently polite."

There are certainly no [illegible] as "woman," "lady" and "[illegible]." Among certain people the use of the [illegible] end of these terms is like the wearing of fine clothes or jewelry. [illegible] longing to a superior class they [illegible] appropriating it to themselves [illegible] that they are the equals of any other social body. Now, while all that may be true enough and while class distinctions have no place in this country this use of the word has led to some strange and amusing confusions. The humorist who depicted the servant as addressing her mistress, "Mum, the laundry lady is a-wanting to speak to the woman of the house," did not have to depend upon his imagination for his facts.

As absurd things as that may be found in any one of the large dry goods stores in town any day, and almost any newspaper will yield a rich specimen or two. Bishop Warren, referring to this same point, says that he glanced at the wall opposite him at the moment and saw a diploma from the "—— Female [illegible]," and then turned to a bookcase and read as the title of one of the volumes there, "Female Holiness." In the report of a southern woman's Christian temperance union convention appeared the fact that "Mrs. Blank was [illegible]."

Now the proper word in all this is "woman." That is always and ever right. Then it there is no nobler or stronger word in the English language. "Man" is a general word as well as a particular one, and as such includes both sexes, so that the term "chairman" signifies no subservience of one sex to the domination of the other. If called upon to address a stranger, a woman, then the proper word is "madam" and not "lady, this way" and "lady, that way," as so many ushers appear to think to be the only solution to the problem of address.

"Female" is never to be used as a synonym of "woman." It is a term common to one-half of the animal creation, and to apply it to woman as the substantive of designation is an insult. "Lady" is applicable to every well bred and educated woman, but it is something that is reserved rather for social usage and has not the sturdy strength and nobility of "woman."—Boston Journal.

Color Protection From Intense Heat.

With reference to the protective effect of certain colors against the sun's rays, years ago on my way to India the second time, having already been invalided home once from the effects of the sun, it occurred to me to try the photographer's plan. I reasoned to myself that since no one ever got sunstroke or sun fever from exposure to a dark source of heat or even to one which, though luminous, possessed no great degree of chemical energy—the furnaces in the arsenal, for example—it could not be the heat rays, therefore, which injured one, but must be the chemical ones only.

If therefore one treats one's own body as the photographer treats his plates and envelops one's self in yellow or dark red, one ought to be practically secure, and since the photographer lined the inside of his tents and belongings with yellow it was obviously immaterial whether one wore yellow inside or out. I had my hats and coats lined with yellow, and with most satisfactory results, for during five years and even extreme exposure never once did the yellow lining fail me, but every time that either through carelessness or overconfidence I forgot the precaution a very short exposure sufficed to send me down with the usual sun fever. Many friends tried the plan and all with the same satisfactory results.—Cor. Lahore (India) Civil and Military Gazette.

Sleeping Under Feathers.

Years ago we used to smile with conscious superiority at the idea of the Dutch sleeping under a feather bed instead of over it. The idea of sleeping upon a hard mattress and climbing under a soft one seemed rather an anachronism and a singular perversion of common sense, but the introduction of down or feather comfortables is simply the utilization of that knowledge of things which some of the older countries had long ago known. Feathers are exceedingly warm, and a covering made of them superinduces and retains the heat in the human body.

A curious claim is now made for a new comfortable of down. The makers assert that their product retains all the natural warmth, but allows the impure air to escape from the bed, how or wherefore we are not informed.—Upholsterer.

Velocity of the Earth.

The highest velocity attained by a cannon ball has been estimated at 1,6[illegible] feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 3.2 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to its rotation on its axis, is 1,000 miles per second, or a mile every 3.6 seconds. Therefore it has been calculated that if a cannon ball were fired due west, and that it could maintain its initial velocity for 24 hours, it would barely beat the sun in its apparent journey around the earth.—Philadelphia Press.

What a Bad Digestion Does.

All life looks black to a miserable man with a stomach in which his food lies like lead. Woe to his companions if they expect good fellowship from him! Woe to his wife unless she has the womanly intuition that will make her humor him as though he were a cross baby! Man delights him not, nor woman either, nor is he best pleased with himself, though he jealously demands homage from others.—New York Ledger.

Banana Blanc Mange.

Into a quart of boiling milk stir 4 tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet with a little milk and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. When it thickens, set aside to cool. When cold, stir in a small teaspoonful of vanilla and 2 or 3 thinly sliced bananas.

Ages of Animals.

The age of a squirrel rarely exceeds [illegible] years; that of the rabbit 7, sheep will live 10 years; dogs have been known to exceed [illegible] years; cats and foxes rarely go beyond 15, while pigs, deer, the bear and the cow have often lived beyond 20 years. The horse has been known to exceed 30, the lion [illegible], the camel, the eagle, the raven and the tortoise have been known to pass [illegible] years.

Where Ocean's Waves Are Highest.

The waves off the coast of Good Hope are said to be the highest ever met with in the ocean. Under the influence of a northwesterly gale they have been known to exceed 40 feet in height.

Purify the blood, [illegible] of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the best of family medicines.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Payable [illegible] per year $1.50; six months, [illegible]; three months, [illegible] cents.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Legal advertisements 1½ cents per line for each insertion.

Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application. [illegible] Professional cards, not exceeding one inch, [illegible] per year.

Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1893.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF
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FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
SHERIDAN GORTON of Smethport.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FRANK E. FOSTER of Smethport,
SHELDON JEWETT of Custer.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
R. A. RICE of Eldred,
WILL YOUNG of Keating.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION,
GEO. GRIFFITH of Kane,
P. H. FREXL of Lafayette.

CHAIRMAN CO. COMMITTEE,
THOS. B. CLARKE of Bradford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

[illegible]: I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Please so announce in your paper.
A. KELLEY.

Smethport, July 21, 1893.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. April [illegible], 1893.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention, at HARRISBURG, Pa., AUGUST 30th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit: For the nomination of candidates respectively for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1891, providing for a new basis of representation, as follows:

"Resolved, That representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast for the Republican candidate for President at the preceding Presidential election, one delegate being allowed to each Legislative district for every 2,000 Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Hereto annexed will be found a schedule setting forth the number of delegates to which each Legislative District is entitled in the Convention of August 30th, under the above rule.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
FRANK REEDER,
Chairman.
Attest:
FRANK WILLING LEACH,
Secretary.

The schedule attached to the above call states that McKean county is entitled to two delegates in the State Convention.

GOV MARKHAM, of California, has appointed ex-Gov Geo C Perkins, of that State, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate created by the death of Senator Leland Stanford.

JUSTICE CHAS D LONG, of the Michigan Supreme Court, is a veteran of the war of the Rebellion. Thirty years ago he lost an arm while fighting for his country's life. His pension was suspended on the 27th of June by order of Cleveland's pension purifiers, but he knew nothing about it until last week. His surprise can be imagined.

HON. HAMILTON ALRICKS, the oldest and one of the ablest members of the Dauphin county bar, died at his home on West State street, Harrisburg, on Monday of last week, aged 87 years. From the Harrisburg *Telegraph* we learn that during his professional career of sixty years Mr Alricks had, until quite recently, been engaged at every term of the court in the trial of many of the most important civil and criminal cases. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1873, and was considered one of the strong men of that distinguished body.

ONE of the most disastrous failures which has been made in these days of financial ruin is that of Chas. W. Depauw and the New Albany Rail Mill Co., of New Albany, Ind., on Saturday last. The assignment includes Mr. Depauw's residence in Orange county, an undivided one-fourth of all his property in Floyd county, the mill and American foundry with fixtures, an interest in Colorado lands, all his personal property, stocks, bonds, etc. Mr. Depauw's individual assignment is a sweeping one, and the man who was worth $1,000,000 three months ago is now practically penniless.

COMMANDER JAMES FRASER, of Sixford, announced some weeks ago that he was a candidate for Prothonotary at the hands of the Democratic party. He commenced his canvass and in a short time was making so much headway toward reaching the goal, that the friends of Mr Brawley became alarmed at this intrusion upon what is generally conceded the prerogatives of the latter gentleman. Without knowing whether the masses of the party would fall into line at the proposed change, these friends caused an open letter to be published in the *Era* a few days since, signed by the usual unknown quantity of "Many Democrats," in which they coolly proposed to Mr. Fraser to withdraw from the canvass for Prothonotary and run for Sheriff. At the same time they acknowledge that he has the nomination for Prothonotary within his grasp in these words: "Your popularity throughout the county is such, that we believe you can secure the nomination for Prothonotary, if you insist on having it." The ruse succeeds. Fraser comes out with a letter accepting the proposed change. Is he certain that the instigators of this deal can carry it to a successful conclusion? What will the rank and file of the party have to say about this set-up? Will the friends of other gentlemen who may be thinking of asking for the sheriff nomination tamely submit to this arrangement? And have the gentlemen who were instrumental in Mr. Fraser taking the field for Prothonotary been consulted? What a howl would have been raised in this county if a dozen, or fifty or a hundred Republicans had entered into such a deal. It may work. It may not.

[illegible] candidates nominated at [illegible] Republican Convention last week. A sketch of several of the nominees—Messrs. Walker, Mitchell, Foster and Jewett—appeared in this paper on the date of their announcements, and it is not necessary to repeat them at this time. They are all earnest, uncompromising Republicans, and should receive the vote of every Republican in the county.

The nominee for District Attorney is Sheridan Gorton, Esq., of this place. Mr Gorton was not a candidate for the position, and was prevailed upon to take the nomination on the morning of the convention. He is probably as well known through the county as any member of the bar. He came here about 15 years ago and soon after became associated with Hon. J. C. Backus in the legal profession. He is a lawyer of very decided abilities and has acquired an excellent practice in his profession. He is Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. of Pennsylvania and is a very popular citizen with all classes. He is eminently qualified for the office of District Attorney and ought to be elected by a rousing majority.

Richard A. Rice, one of the candidates for County Auditor, was born in Eldred township in 1839, and has always lived in that township. On the 18th of May, 1861, he enlisted in Co. I, 1st Penn'a Rifles, (Bucktails). In December, 1862, he was taken prisoner at Fredericksburg, Va., and was exchanged the following May after which he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant of his Company. He was wounded at Laurel Hill in the spring of 1864 and was honorably discharged on the 11th day of June that year. In 1883 he was elected one of the County Commissioners, a position he filled with great acceptability to the taxpayers of McKean county. He is a Knight Templar and a comrade of the G. A. R. He is thoroughly competent for the position and his election is assured.

The other candidate for Auditor is Wm. A. Young. He is a native of Keating township, having been born on the farm on which he now lives, in Farmers Valley, on the 28th of June, 1856. He is the youngest man on the ticket but a more wide-awake Republican is not to be found within the county. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge and Encampment of Smethport. He is a good accountant and an all 'round good fellow. Watch his home vote and see how easy he will become one of the Auditors of McKean county.

THE township of Hamlin should be divided into two election precincts. It is at least 16 miles from the eastern end of the township, this side of Kasson postoffice, to the western line, about a mile this side of Kanesholm. There should be a voting place not far from Lantz's store in the western end of the township and another in the neighborhood of the school house near Joseph White's residence or at Hazlehurst. Probably more voters would be accommodated at the latter place, which is four miles this side of Mt. Jewett. Mt. Jewett borough is nearly two miles in length, from east to west, and under a recent act of Assembly township elections cannot be held in boroughs whether within the township lines or adjacent to them. Consequently, as Hamlin township is now situated, Will Dutcher, who lives at the eastern end of the township, must travel at least 11 miles to cast his vote if the voting place is fixed west of Mt. Jewett. A voter living at the western end of the township must travel at least to Hazlehurst, a distance of 11 miles or more, if the voting place is fixed east of Mt. Jewett. This will be rank injustice to the voters of that township and if they have not already moved in that direction they should at once take steps to have the township divided into two precincts. The first step is to petition the Court for a division.

THE bill abolishing the Philadelphia Buildings Commission which passed the Legislature under considerable excitement at its late session has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, three Justices dissenting. Senator Penrose, the author of the bill, declares publicly through the Philadelphia papers, that the personal opposition of several of the Justices to the bill is responsible for their decision. He calls for the impeachment of Justice Williams, on the ground that he had no right to pass judgment on the bill, as he opposed the measure when it was before the Legislature. He refers to the fact that he was openly quoted by Mr North of this county on the floor of the House as being opposed to the measure. This latter fact was commented on at the time among Judge Williams' friends, as a remarkably imprudent position for a Justice of the Supreme Court to take. He is nearly as well known and as thoroughly respected here, where he presided in our courts for many years, as he is in Wellsboro, and his many friends are pained to hear any allegations of improper conduct on his part, either as a Justice of the Supreme Court, or in any other capacity.

AN eloquent and convincing answer was made by a good Irish Democrat of Elk township last week in the court house in reply to Commissioner Mooney's question if he would vote the Democratic ticket this year. "No, sor," says he. "Last year I got 30 cents a pound for me wool. This year I have to kape it in me barn and can't get but 12 cents a pound. I don't like these good Dimocratic times."—Warren Mail.

J. W. JENKINS, of Warren, popularly known as "Doc," and long engaged in the oil business in the middle field, has received the appointment of deputy internal revenue collector, vice Colonel J. H. Sandstrom, the Republican incumbent who has held the office for several years.—Derrick.

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that in examining the pension rolls to ascertain whether a veteran is rightfully receiving a pension, only six minutes shall be devoted to each case. It will simply be impossible to give a case any kind of consideration in six minutes, and conclusions against a pensioner after such a hasty consideration will be unfair and cruel. This week two hundred and fifty pensioners in Western Pennsylvania, who draw their pension money in Pittsburg, was thunderstruck to learn that they would not get any money until their cases could be investigated. Very probably these men were victims of the six minute rule. Many of them are badly crippled, some were wounded in action, and now a Pension Department under control of a rebel denies them the pensions to which they are justly entitled. The New York *Press* states the case plainly when it says:

"The men who went to face armed secession on the field of Gettysburg and in front of Petersburg did not measure their service by minutes. They gave no grudging loyalty to their country, nor did they complain as the months of war rolled into years, and year after year saw them still engaged in the task of suppressing the rebellion. But now it is proposed by the class of officeholders, of whom we have a specimen in New York in the individual who wished that those who perished in Ford's Theater had been pensioners, to deal with the soldier's pension at the rate of ten cases per hour, and to trample alike upon gratitude and justice in order to erase as many names as possible from the lists. The officials who resort to such methods are condemned in advance by every decent and honorable mind. Their findings will testify only to their own injustice, and their desire to propitiate that element which abhors the Union soldier and which is predominant in Washington to-day.

"In common justice and in fairness to the brave men who confronted and crushed the Confederacy every veteran charged with having procured a pension wrongfully should have full notice of the accusation and an opportunity before a decision of his case; but there is no evidence that, in the view of those now in control at Washington, there could be no greater crime than to have served in the armies of the nation, and to have fought against the enemies of the Republic. The rights accorded even to a criminal are denied to the honorably discharged soldier of the Union, and those who were unable to vanquish in the field, when he was in the prime of manly vigor, are privileged to strike a cowardly blow at his honor and at his living, now that he is enfeebled by years. 'Six minutes to a pensioner' aptly illustrates the policy of the Cleveland regime toward the men who with their departed comrades, answered the cry of their country for help a generation ago."

And yet it was not a year ago that men who wore the blue and were good soldiers advocated the election of Cleveland. They will live to repent of the action.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

TWO PICTURES.

Last week an invalid soldier was led up to the pension office in Boston to receive the pension the Government had granted him for total disability. His name is Joseph King, and he is blind and deaf as the result of getting in the way of a rebel shell, which exploded near him when he was serving his country on Roanoke Island. He has also a troublesome wound in his hip, where a rebel bullet plowed its way through. He was given a pension for total disability, but when he asked for the money last week he was told he could not have it because Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, had ordered that his pension should be suspended.

At the same time that this disabled soldier, who is 51 years old and a grandson of the commander of the privateer Growler in the war of 1812, was led away from the pension office penniless, the man who stopped his money was, where? On the way to enjoy a luxurious vacation in the Yellowstone Park. Let the Democratic St. Paul Globe tell the story:

"Hon Hoke Smith of Georgia, Secretary of the Department of the Interior in President Cleveland's Cabinet, arrived in St. Paul yesterday morning. In the Secretary's party besides himself and wife and three children, Marion, a bright boy aged eight, Mary Brent, aged 6, and Lucy Cobb, the baby. Dr H. H. Smith and wife, of Atlanta, the Secretary's father and mother, Mrs May Hull, of Athens, Ga., Miss Cornelia Jackson, the lady who had the honor of representing Georgia at the World's Fair, Clarke N. Bennett, private secretary, and two servants.

Mr Hoke Smith informed a Globe reporter that he was traveling to Yellowstone Park and he was delighted with all he had seen on his journey. He draws his salary regularly from the Government and is probably traveling deadhead on the railroads. The loss and suffering Joseph King will have to endure by being deprived of the only means of support that he and his invalid wife will not detract from the enjoyment of the man who ordered the money stopped. The two events, however, form a picture such as the world never saw before. The men who tried to destroy the Government now control it and have at their mercy the men who fought to save the same Government from destruction.—Phila. Press.

A WAR INCIDENT.

I think that one of the saddest incidents of the war which I ever witnessed was after the battle of Gettysburg, says a writer in *Blue and Gray*. Off on the outskirts, seated on the ground with his back to a tree, was a soldier dead. His eyes were riveted on some object held tightly in his clasped hands. As we drew near we saw it was an ambrotype of two children. Man though I was, hardened through those long years to scenes of carnage and bloodshed, the sight of man who looked on his children for the last time in this world, who, away off in a secluded spot had rested himself against a tree that he feast his eyes on his little ones brought tears to my eyes which I could not restrain had I wanted to. There were six of us in the crowd and we all found great lumps gathering in our throats, and mist coming before our eyes which blinded us. We stood looking at him for some time.

I was thinking of the wife and baby I had left at home and wondering how soon in the mercy of God she would be left a widow and my baby boy fatherless. We looked at each other and seemed to understand each other's thoughts. Not a word was said but we dug a grave and laid the poor fellow there to rest with his children's picture over his heart. Over his grave on the tree against which he was sitting, I inscribed the words:

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that the election of Mr. [illegible] stand as the economic revolution involved in the establishment of the principle briefly expressed in the phrase, "taxation for revenue only," are directly responsible for the tremendous storm in business and in industry which has raged during the last three months. The Sun says: "We do not admit by any means that the enormous calamity is due to these causes and to no other. But suppose it really were so. What then?" This courageous Democratic organ answers its own question as follows: "When in November 1892 the people of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, declared their approval of the doctrine proclaimed at Chicago that according to the Constitution of the Country, no taxes can rightfully be levied for any purpose except for revenue only, and coupled this with the further declaration that Protection is a fraud, a robbery of the many for the benefit of the few they inaugurated a principle and revolution which in the initial stages of their realization must be attended by symptoms of pain and distress, the same as every other great natural event. The old methods were condemned to be banished and to die out, the new methods were clearly expressed and described and the solemn order was given that they should be introduced and established. Now while no one except the fanatics of Republicanism can maintain that all the evils the country is suffering from are the result of last November's voting, he must be a double coward and a treble fool who would expect or admit that the work would be left in its present incomplete condition because of the unfavorable circumstances which have appeared."

This is the logic of the situation. The people have brought their misery on themselves. They could not stand prosperity. They were not satisfied to let well enough alone. They ordered an industrial revolution. They have it. They are not satisfied with it. But the Democratic party can not be blamed for acting on the belief that their instructions are still in force. The economic policy of the Nation can only be reversed at a general election.—Buffalo Express.

CONFESSING THEIR FALSEHOOD.

Only four months have elapsed since the democratic party came into power. The campaign last fall was waged and won because the voters allowed themselves to be deceived. Falsehoods almost innumerable were retailed throughout the country by the democratic orator and editor and their mugwump chums. The people were led to believe these falsehoods and Cleveland to-day occupies the Executive Mansion. But what of the condition of affairs to-day? Here is what Cleveland's mugwump organ the *Evening Post* says:

"It would be difficult to exaggerate the distress and anxiety which to-day pervade the business world and are hourly coming more acute. It is become almost impossible to borrow money on any security whatever, and this means of course that the crisis will soon reach the working [illegible] through all the great agencies of production."—Press.

SMITH'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Com. vs Henry Stephens et al. No. [illegible] May sessions 1892.

[illegible]

Com. vs [illegible] No. 31 May sessions 1892.

Not guilty [illegible] Attorney's legal fee [illegible] was $5 [illegible] Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for [illegible].

Com. vs Martin Ryan. No. 32 May sessions 1892.

Defendant [illegible] pay the costs [illegible] county [illegible]

Com. vs James Barton et al. No. [illegible] May sessions 1892.

[illegible]

Com. vs [illegible] No. 1 September sessions 1892.

[illegible]

Com. vs H. B. Harris. No. 5 September sessions 1892.

Grand jury ignored this bill [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] Smith [illegible] Brother Bill [illegible].

Com. vs Jas. Johnson. No. 11 September sessions 1892.

Defendant plead guilty of larceny [illegible] District Attorney receipted [illegible] and Brother Bill for $1.00.

Com. vs [illegible] No. [illegible] September sessions 1892.

Illegal [illegible] W. Smith [illegible] only $3.

Com. vs [illegible] No. 12 September sessions 1892.

[illegible]

Com. vs Thomas [illegible] No. 13 September sessions 1892.

Charge larceny. [illegible] improperly certified to [illegible] County Commissioners [illegible] $17 [illegible]

Com. vs [illegible] Clark. No. 15 September sessions 1892.

A true bill for being a tramp [illegible] W. Smith, District Attorney [illegible]

Com. vs Thos. Kasch. No. 17 September sessions 1892.

Charged [illegible] District Attorney receipted for [illegible] Brother Bill for $1.00.

Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21, September Sessions, 1892, [illegible] and Thomas Barton, [illegible] Burke, Wm. [illegible] and Harry E. Palmer each charged with being a tramp. [illegible] District Attorney, receipted for $20 and Brother Bill for $7, [illegible] but what are you going to do about it.

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[illegible]

P. R. MAYO,
[illegible]

JOHN [illegible],
Libellant's Att'y.
Smethport, Pa., July [illegible]

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Of Smethport school district for the year ending June 1893.

[illegible]

Due from Treas. [illegible]
Due from Treas. [illegible]
Due from [illegible] 7300 10

[illegible]

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GEO. E. [illegible]
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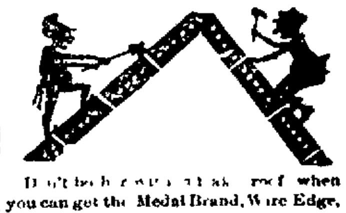

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[illegible] the middle of the [illegible] snooze will take [illegible]

[illegible] great improvement [illegible] *Evening Call* under [illegible]

[illegible] says that "there is a [illegible] that the voluminous [illegible] utterly disappear."

[illegible] Klippenbach of this place [illegible] a fortune of $8,000, [illegible] in Germany.

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The Kolbe brothers have done a [illegible] job on the Methodist church [illegible] "shines like Sambo's heel."

Miss Redfield entertained a few [illegible] at the residence of her grandfather, Hon. B. D. Hamlin, on Monday evening.

If you can't keep cool sweat it out, [illegible] complain. It is only a few weeks ago that you were praying for this kind of weather.

[illegible] J. H. McCandless and wife entertained a party of young people at their handsome residence on upper Main street, Monday evening.

"Dutch," Sheriff Grubb's handsome Newfoundland dog, died this (Thursday) afternoon. He showed symptoms of having been poisoned.

A delightful lawn festival was held on the Wright House grounds on Tuesday evening of this week by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

—The address on "An Uncrowned Queen" at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening will be of particular interest to all women, young or old.

Not satisfied with the drubbing they received last Friday, the Bradford G. A. C. base ball club are coming for more on a special train Saturday of this week.

The bark peelers are about through with their year's jobs. That business is so far from Smethport now that the peelers are not as numerous around here as formerly.

Of all inventions, the alphabet and printing press alone excepted, those inventions which abridge distance have done most for the civilization of our species.—Macauley.

O. R. Brownell who is something of a naturalist as well as a sportsman, is happy in the possession of a pet badger. The animal was sent to him by a friend in some distant state.

The ball game to-day (Thursday) between the Smethport team and the Browns of Bradford resulted in a score of [illegible] in favor of Smethport. Score will be published next week.

[illegible] Gallup has demonstrated that the most delicious flavored honey is produced right here in Smethport. He has [illegible] swarms of bees that are entitled to [illegible] money in making the best.

A spark from the B. B. & K. engine started a small blaze in the roof of a barn on the property of Mrs. Digel last Friday. The fire department responded to the [illegible] and promptly extinguished the [illegible]

Little newspapers conducted by little minds, find their most congenial occupation in picking little flaws in the work of their prosperous neighbors, all for the delectation of a little circle of readers.—Cleveland Leader.

Miles Allen is about to add a circular saw to his establishment in East Smethport. He is gradually building up an industry which will prove of inestimable benefit to Smethport. Would that we had more like him.

—We would advise a certain young lady and gentleman of Smethport, not to eat any more ice cream this summer if they are to have as hard a time to get into the house on their return home, as they had on Wednesday night of this week.

The plasterers will commence throwing the mortar on to the walls of the Methodist annex on Monday next. It will be completed in short order and then look out for the greatest house-warming of the times. Dan Forsythe assures us that everybody will be there.

The big reduction in the rates of transportation to the Columbian Exposition is being taken advantage of by many people in this neighborhood. When they get rates down to the minimum, some of the newspaper people may be tempted to take a peep at the show.

It is not safe to leave a horse hitched to a buggy, even in the shade, any length of time, when flies, horses or cattle are abundant in the neighborhood. Some King street ladies made a discovery to this line on Monday last. Their repairs would not cost to exceed $3 a quart.

The Johnsonburg *Breeze* completed its [illegible] volume two weeks ago. It has been improving typographically, for some time past and is now one of the neatest papers printed in this section of the State. As a [illegible] of local news it is equal to the best of weekly papers. We miss Tom Harrington's spicy paragraphs but he is bound to turn up somewhere before many moons roll around.

—John Carlson will hereafter have charge of the work on the school house, which assures a good job. He is one of the most competent workmen in stone or brick in this section of the State, and the school board are to be congratulated on securing his services. The building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

—Chemists turn scrap iron into ink, old bones into luminous matches, the shavings of the blacksmith's shop into Prussian blue, fusel oil into oil of apples and pears, the draining of cow houses into fashionable perfumery, beggars' rags into [illegible] pilot coats, cesspool filth into [illegible] oils, and tar waste into aniline dyes [illegible] charine.

There was an abundance of foolish gush in columns of the Democrat last week. The editor of that paper [illegible] ed a wonderful nerve in his exaggerated and uncalled for criticisms of the late Republican convention. His expressed sentiments only confirm the general belief that he and others of his class have no sympathy with anything that has an underlying principle of national welfare or patriotism.

—A despatch from Meadville of Friday last says that Belleflower, Miller and Sibley's 4 year old filly, who beat the world's 4-year-old record in Pittsburg last week by a half second, beat that day the best time ever made on the kite shaped track in that city trotting a mile in 2.13¼. On the same track and the same day Ivo won the 2.35 trot in 2.24. She is one of Miller and Sibley's string. The three minute trot was won by Bell Boy in 2.24 1-2. It may be interesting to know that Belle Boy is an own brother to Bel King owned by W. H. Picard of this place.

A correspondent writing from the World's Fair, says: "What do the women talk most about at the Fair? The pictures? Dresses, embroidery &c? No. About how tired they are, how utterly worn out they are in body and mind, how thoroughly ready to drop in their tracks, how impossible it is for them to take another step, how sore the bottoms of their feet are from contact with the gravel and the planks. One woman heaved a sigh yesterday afternoon and exclaimed as she threw herself on the grass near the Illinois building: 'I wouldn't walk a block to see the inside of heaven.'"

—Judge Stewart of Franklin County has been called upon to decide whether township supervisors can claim pay for the use—presumably on road repairs—of horses and wagons owned by themselves. As the Judge tersely put it, it is a question as to whether one occupying a public position, intrusted with public money for the purchase of articles for the public service, may purchase for himself. And to state the question, as the Judge said is to answer it. It is contrary to law. Nevertheless, just such cases as that raised in Franklin county are quite common. They are matters of no great magnitude and probably do not amount to an abuse in many instances, but it is a practice that should be ended as speedily as possible for it is liable to lead into temptation.

A plain fact is stated in a very simple form by the Centre *Democrat* as follows: Many men think that newspaper men are persistent dunners. By way of comparison let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year and sells this to 1,000 people in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small and says all right. Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone but he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his entire crop and its value to him is due in a thousand little driblets, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not hurt much. Continuing this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince anyone that the publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

County Committee.

The following members of the County Committee were elected at the primaries held the 15th. Vacancies will be supplied by the electors of the several precincts:

Annin—J. J. McCrea

Bradford city, First ward, First precinct—Eugene McCann

First ward Second precinct—H. H. George

Second ward First precinct—Geo. F. Smith

Second ward Second precinct—Louis Marck

Fourth Ward—A. D. Sloan

Fifth ward—T. A. Fryer

Sixth ward—E. K. Sherman

Bradford township First district—E. S. Cline

Second district—W. W. White

Ceres township—A. D. King

Corydon township—F. W. Smith

Eldred borough—S. H. Kaufman

Eldred township—C. M. Wash

Foster township Second district—William Neil

Hamlin township—Charles Paulson

Keating township Third district—E. D. Murphy

Kane borough First precinct—J. S. Reynolds

Third precinct—J. on Wesley

Lafayette township, Second district—I. C. Lanes

Liberty township—C. N. Barrett

Mt. Jewett borough—O. D. Moser

Norwich township, First district—A. W. Colegrove

Otto township First district—L. Wilson. Second district—H. Johnston

Sergeant township—George Wamsley

Wetmore township—W. Wilkins

Play Ball!

Our ball boys won another easy victory last Friday, their opponents being the Bradford G. A. C. ball team. The score:

SMETHPORT	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Keasy, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	1
Tull, p	5	2	2	2	0	0
Keefer, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Kenna, s s	6	2	2	1	1	1
Young Tom, c	5	0	0	1	2	0
Hagan, 3b	5	1	1	9	1	0
Kulder, c f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Forke, l f	5	2	1	1	0	0
Keily, r f	4	1	0	2	1	1
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	27	14	3

BRADFORD	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hurley, 1st	5	2	1	1	3	1
Southwick, s s	4	1	1	1	0	2
Haley, c f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bradley, r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nelson, c	4	0	0	4	2	1
Schoenborn, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Fennerty, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	2
Trask, l f	4	0	0	1	0	1
Brender, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Total	[illegible]	3	4	24	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Smethport	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	[illegible]	3

Earned runs, Smethport 2, Bradford 1.
Two base hit, Fennerty.
Double plays, Keasy to Keefer, Keily to Keasy, Fennerty.
Hit by pitched ball, Keefer, Kiley.
Struck out, by Tull 7, by Brender 3.
Bases on balls, off Brender 2.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep from which I previously suffered, caused my catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—E. O. Vassar, 51 Warren St., New York.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough" Downs' Elixir will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heart burn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale by H. C. Wells.

[illegible] whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond. J. L. Jacobs, Lock Box 327, Greensburg, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if [illegible] friends visiting in this place would [illegible] posted or by leaving a notice in this office.

C. E. Sprague visited Olean Wednesday.

James A. McKean visited Bradford Monday last.

W. D. Gallup and wife will leave today for Chicago.

W. W. Brewer drove down from Mt. Jewett, Wednesday.

A. H. Kidder and C. F. Colwill drove to Eldred last Sunday.

J. W. Beacom of Rathbone visited Smethport Wednesday.

Miss Alice Thomas of Mechanic street, is visiting friends in Ridgway.

Bike Kinney of Port Allegany drove to the county seat, Sunday last.

John Forrest and wife returned Friday last from a visit to the World's Fair.

Col. A. I. Wilcox of Bradford, was a guest at the Wright House, Thursday.

Lawyer J. M. McClure of Bradford was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Comrade Bert Bartle of Port Allegany was a visitor in Smethport Saturday last.

Fred King, of Bradford, formerly of this place had business in town Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Scanlon of Colegrove, was a guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Will Peck foreman of the Bradford *Star* office, made Smethport a visit last Sunday.

Ed Coleman and Chet Bailey of Port Allegany rode to Smethport on their wheels, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Burdick of Bradford House is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burdick of this place.

Dr. John Brown has been suffering for several days with an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Ethel Sartwell is a guest at the residence of her grand-father, C. K. Sartwell of Main street.

Frank Connelly, Arthur Moore and Howard Alling drove over from Bradford to witness the ball game.

Mrs. W. P. Walsh, who has been quite seriously ill for some time past, we are pleased to learn, is improving.

John E. Chadwick of Bradford has been correcting the Indianapolis piano strings in Smethport this week.

Mrs. Charles Bosworth of Brooklyn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamlin of Main street.

Howard Wilson of the Novelty Restaurant accompanied by his daughters Jennie and Eva, visited Olean Tuesday.

Editor G. A. Northrup of the Mt. Jewett *Herald* accompanied by his wife made us a pleasant call on Monday.

C. S. Murdock who lives thirty miles from Salt Lake City, Utah, is the guest of his cousin William Haskill, of this place.

Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Kate Schart and Miss Lottie Wilkinson spent a very pleasant afternoon with Milford friends on Friday last.

Eugene Mullin and Capt. W. B. Chapman of Bradford accompanied by their families are visiting the World's Columbian Exposition.

Ward Barbour son of H. L. Barbour and Tom Melvin, Jr., of Bradford accompanied the G. A. C. base ball club to Smethport last Friday.

Messrs. W. R. Weaver, Jr., and W. R. Chapman Jr., accompanied by Miss Stevenson and Miss Duff were guests at the Grand Central Wednesday.

Miss Rose Grandison will have charge of one of the schools of Sergeant township during the coming school year. She will occupy the Hafer school house.

Judge T. A. Morrison, District Attorney Boston and Commissioner Warley Gifford, accompanied by their families, returned Saturday night from Chicago, after an extended visit at the Fair.

H. L. Burlingame, daughter Lydia, and nieces, Misses Theresa and Gerty Barnes, of Sugar Grove, Mich., have returned from a visit with their uncle, Delos Burlingame of Sizerville, and report a pleasant time. Sizerville water seems to agree with Constable Burlingame.

Epworth League Meeting.

7 p. m., July 30. Subject: Receiving the Holy Ghost. Each member will prepare to answer the following question for himself or herself as the case may be. Is the work that I am doing for Christ becoming a part of my daily life?

By order of the Leader.

Half Rates to the World's Fair by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to afford an opportunity to the public to visit the World's Fair, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run a series of popular excursions from Washington and Baltimore and other eastern cities to Chicago. The round trip from Washington and Baltimore will be $17.00 and proportionate rates, a single fare for the round trip, will prevail from other stations.

This arrangement applies to all principal stations on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, the Northern Central Railway between Baltimore and Elmira, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad between Williamsport and Renovo, and principal stations on the main line and branches between Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

The parties will be carried on special trains composed of the best standard passenger coaches.

The special trains will leave Washington 10.15, Baltimore 11.20 a. m., York 1.15 p. m., Harrisburg 3.25 p. m., Altoona 7.40 p. m., and stopping at principal intermediate stations, arrive in Chicago 5.30 the next afternoon.

The first excursion is fixed for July 25, others are fixed for August 10th, 17th, and 23d. The return coupons will be good within ten days, and will be accepted for passage only on trains leaving Chicago at 3.15 and 11.30 p. m.

Not For the Fever City.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. announces a grand trip to Cleveland, Ohio, leaving Smethport on regular train No. 10, at 3.31 p. m., Saturday, August 5th. Passengers will go via Buffalo and the Palace Steamer, State of New York, of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Co. Party will arrive in Buffalo at 6.40 and depart from the C. & B. Line Pier at 8.15 p. m. for Cleveland, arriving there at 8 a. m. Sunday. The low rate of $2.25 will be made for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage on Steamers leaving Cleveland at 7.15 p. m. Sunday or Monday nights, and on all trains from Buffalo on or before Tuesday, August 8.

Do not miss this opportunity to take a few days outing at a nominal cost. Cleveland is one of the most interesting cities in America. Secure your stateroom in advance. Single berth $1.00, double berth $1.50; state-room three or less, $2.50. Apply to Agents for particulars.

For Sale.

The subscriber has a Champion Mowing Machine for sale, cheap. It is in excellent running order.

Wm. H. Picard.

Smethport, July 20, 1893.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Weppner's Strawberry brand of Hams. Try them.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a catarrh cure. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

David Howells and family left Monday for the World's Fair.

Charles Trankle and sister, Miss Rose, started for the World's Fair on Thursday.

Detective W. A. Frank, of the P. & R. Secret Service, is spending his vacation in Kane.

Mrs. H. H. Corson and children are in Lima, O., the guests of Mrs. Attleberger and family.

Hugh F. Crawley spent a day in Kane last week delegate hunting. Hugh says he's got 'em all right.

Mr. Pottlett, of Erie, has opened a first class restaurant in the Casey building, near the [illegible] depot.

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter May, [illegible] Kane, [illegible] at the World's Fair and will reside in Austin, Ill.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robson, aged two months, died at their home on Hemlock street on Saturday.

John G. Kemp had, by liberal use of paint, made his barn compare favorable with a number of the Chase street residences.

The Spring Water Co. are adding the water of several more springs to their reservoir to give a better supply of water for the [illegible]

About thirty of our base ball enthusiasts went to Marienville Tuesday to witness the game between the Clarion and Marienville clubs.

Dan H. Huff has from returned a visit to his former home in Barrie, Canada. He says there is a dullness in all business, and a scarcity of money there.

Mrs. M. Crossmire has gone to Sistersville, W. Va., where she has a professional engagement in the family of Dan Kelly who was a former resident here.

Mitchels & Kaufman, the decorators of Pittsburg, have the artistic painting and fresco work in St. Callistus Catholic church nearly finished. The work is an evidence of their skill as artists in fresco ing.

All who witnessed the ball game on Monday between the Kane and Clarion clubs had the pleasure of seeing a good game played on its merits. The home team played [illegible] and was defeated by a score of [illegible]

Messrs. Louis Larson, Ira Hall, Charles R. Lee and A. Merrill compose the quartet that are furnishing vocal music at some of the churches here. Their singing at the Presbyterian church a week ago last Sunday was very fine, eliciting much praise.

Andrew Reilly and [illegible] of Smethport were in Kane the past week. Mr. Reilly was busy here interviewing his many ardent friends, who with a few exceptions, assured him of their support for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

There are quite a number of patients at the Woodside hospital, all are from a distance and critical cases. All are improving, however. Dr. Evan Kane is kept busy with outside practice and attends to the hospital patients, owing to his assistant Miss Hays being a sufferer with a painful felon on her finger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney are attending the funeral of Mr. Mahoney's brother, who was fatally injured in a wreck at Beechtree on the B. R. & P. R. R. on last Thursday in coming down [illegible] Saturday for [illegible] The funeral was held in in the Baptist church Tuesday at two [illegible] at Bradford his home.

The sacred rite of the Holy Communion was celebrated in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Rev. [illegible] Graham of Philadelphia, father of the pastor preached an impressive sermon after which five persons united with the church. The Doctor also preached in the evening to a large audience. He will fill the pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the Association grounds last Friday afternoon, between the married and single men of Kane. During the early part of the game the [illegible] under much difficulty owing to unfair decisions by a prejudiced umpire and would have been badly defeated but for the removal of this unjust umpire, and the appointment of John G. King, who by his impartial decisions and superior playing of the married men, they succeeded in beating the single men.

Freight train west, No. 53 was wrecked four miles west of Kane Monday afternoon. Fourteen cars loaded and empty were badly broken and piled up higher than the telegraph poles in a small space. A brakeman [illegible] and fractured his left ankle. He is at the Woodside hospital. Amputation will not be necessary. Wreck supposed to have been caused by a foreign car not proper gauge. Mail train east delayed four hours. Another this a. m. second section No. 53 east was wrecked at east end of Kane yard, Tuesday a. m. [illegible] train parted and ran together smashing six loaded cars. The track was cleared in three hours. A slight detention to passenger train. No one injured.

MT. ALTON.

Mary Hardie took a trip to Bradford last Friday.

Miss Nora Tate, of Kinzua, Pa., is visiting friends in this place.

M. Sylvander, of Mt. Jewett was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Eastabrooks of Bradford visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Hardie is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Kreuger at Helvetia, Pa.

Miss Eva Fleming of Lopezville, Pa., visited at the residence of Mrs. Hilton last week.

W. Haines, who lately purchased the Weaver property, is adding another story to the house and making other improvements.

Willie Brown, who had the misfortune to sprain his ankle a couple of weeks ago, is now able to walk about by the help of a cane.

Rev. Wagoner and wife of Cuba, N. Y., visited at the residence of their son Joseph, at this place last week and Rev. Wagoner occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday evening, the 16th inst.

Conductor Dugan and family moved to Bradford week before last, whereby Alton looses another one of its best families. For weeks every one had been hopefully waiting thinking some change in the Erie railroad might take place so Alton would not have to loose so many families, but one by one they go, till there is hardly a railroad employee left in the place.

Engineer Williams and family who were residents of this place nearly two years left for their future home at Bradford on Tuesday last. Our best wishes go with them, but we feel no family could have left Alton who will be missed more than these friends are. Miss Belle was organist in our Sunday school for some time and an energetic worker whenever her assistance was needed, and her absence is conspicuously felt by the entire school.

Last Monday evening quite a number of the friends of H. W. Williams and family gathered at the residence of Geo. H. Graff to spend one more evening in company with the esteemed family who were so soon to leave our midst. The hours passed all too rapidly but before the company separated, Rev. Gorman in a well-worded short address, brought before the minds of all present the uncertainty of this stage of action, the changes that take place on every hand as we journey along our way, and assured Mr. and Mrs. Williams that it was the sentiment of every one in that company that they would ever occupy a warm place in our hearts through life, and in the great future each of those present might meet where friends and neighbors are not called to loose any of their number.

For some time our people have been thoroughly discussing the conduct of a young girl who used to live here. Out of respect to her parents and friends all names were withheld. Will the time never come when young girls of sixteen will listen to advice of father and mother, and those who advise them for their lasting good. The one in question left this place with a married man, while her whereabouts are not known it is supposed at some time she will return to the home and parents she has so disgraced, but was she alone to suffer, a lifetime of the most careful conduct could never live this down. Let every young girl who contemplates such a step, stop to consider whether the man who lures her on to disgrace is worth the good home she leaves, the devoted parents and the esteem of friends and lastly the chance of getting a husband in her mature years who has the respect of the world and would desire his wife to have.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Frank Zinn made a business trip to Coudersport last Monday.

George Callen and Fred Larrabee went to Rock City last Sunday.

Dr. F. D. Watts, of Olean, was in town on business last Monday.

E. P. Dalrymple made a business trip to Coudersport last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy, of Olean, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. H. I. Chapman, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days in this place with friends last week.

Josh Bramley started for Baltimore, Md., last Tuesday morning, where he expects to go into business.

On account of the repairs being made on the Methodist church services were not held there last Sunday.

Union services will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches every alternate Sunday, commencing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Cowling, were visiting with friends in Bolivar last week. Mr. Cowling has found that his health will not permit of much work yet.

Dick Camp who has been spending a few days with his parents in this place returned to Buffalo last Monday, where he is employed in the Columbia National Bank.

H. D. Hefner is visiting the World's Fair at Chicago. [illegible] Mr. Hefner will spend a few weeks with his sister in the southern part of Illinois before his return home.

The McKean County Fair will be held in this place on the 12, 13, 14 and 15th days of September just a few days over one month from now. Liberal premiums are offered for all kinds of farm produce, stock and fowls.

Misses Nettie Hooker, Bessie Hooker, Freddie Palmer, Grace Sartwell, Jessie Camp and Mrs. F. B. Mays and two daughters have engaged rooms at Sizerville for ten days, when they eat vegetables, drink [illegible] water and have an unusual good time. Sizerville is one of the most beautiful inland summer resorts in the country just place to regain strength and get rest.

The city building will be built this summer and a kindling wood factory will also be established here. It has been said with the [illegible] of the lumbering business Port Allegany would be dead. Such is not the case. The young business men have interests here and they are going to use their money and property in a way that will not only be beneficial to themselves but to the people at large. What Port Allegany needs is more unity. There is no one who has more interest in the prosperity of the borough than the writer.

ELDRED.

A. D. Gould visited Bradford on Monday.

Hugh Crawley [illegible] trying to look horns with George Mitchell on the Eighth county business and was in town last Saturday to work up a little support in that score.

John C. Welch returned home Monday from a week's visit in Pittsburg, where he had been on business connected with his office of grand treasurer of the C. M. B. A.

Andrew Reilly of Smethport, was down Monday on business, that is he was trying to convince the Democrats of Eldred that he should be given the nomination for Commissioner.

Ed Palmer is making a great stay with his machine out at Silver Lake, having been there now a couple of weeks. He is a first class fakir and his phonograph brings him a good salary.

Considerable talk and perhaps a little scare has been occasioned this week by the sickness of the children of both N. A. Raymond and George W. [illegible] from scarlet fever. It is reported by the physicians as being very mild cases.

A big crowd gathered in front of the Windsor house near the depot, the other day to see the male part of the firm of proprietors kick the stuffing out of the female part, and just at that time he proceeded to do the job up in good shape too judging from the yells that proceeded from there. Both parties drew for the "law" but at last accounts, had reunited to dispel the assault of a common enemy. The owner of the house had been sent word what had been going on and was going to take possession but the others objected. The last time we saw her, she had climbed through a back window and sat near it fanning herself with a huge bread knife.

While perambulating the streets about one o'clock Tuesday, we noticed R. Doerr in the ditch in front of his house working very excitedly and we soon learned the cause. The borough council had put little plank dams across the ditches on King street every few feet and each one of them was making a small hole to pond and Mr. Doerr was jerking them out on his side. The borough had better devise a new scheme to prevent the ditches on that street from washing rather than breed disease as the inhabitants of some parts of the town are the generators and protectors of disease breeding holes enough now, and they should be looked after before new ones are made.

Don't let the readers of the MINER forget that the time is drawing near when the biggest event and the most Odd Fellows Eldred or any other McKean county town saw together, will meet here for the Second annual reunion and basket picnic of the Odd Fellows of the Northern Tier Association. Harry S. Neal, deputy grand master and W. Ed Marsh, Last Grand Master, will both be here and are to be the principal speakers after [illegible] R. Cotter and Judge Morrison have delivered their little say. Rev. Halliwell and Rev. Bronson will talk a little to the boys. Every detail is being arranged with care and the affair is in the hands of the best Committees from the local lodge. The town will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and they want everybody to come as half fare rates have been secured on all railroads.

RIXFORD.

Miss Lucy Nutting returned from Oil City on Thursday last.

Rev. Latimer preached in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Oil City, are visiting their relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Love and Mrs. James Love returned from Chicago this week.

Mrs. G. F. Hiller, who had a serious relapse is now reported improving slightly.

Mrs. Jerry Smiley and daughter, of East Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Smiley last Friday.

Blanch Miller who has diphtheria, is recovering slowly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Haines.

Mrs. James Nutting is seriously ill. A physician from Bradford was called on Sunday to see her.

The photographer's car which has been in Rew City so long, has found a resting place in Rixford for a time.

A. Smiley has purchased John Donnelly's interest in the oil farm of which they have been joint owners until now.

Dr. Haines, who has taken a trip to the west, left his patients to the care Dr. Fredericks, who is now located in Duke Centre.

Mrs. A. Titus, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sloan in Corcopolis, returned last week, bringing with her Miss Lottie and Master Frazer Sloan.

Although the rain storm on last Saturday evening prevented a large attendance at the I. O. T. M. ice cream party, the financial result was highly satisfactory to the ladies of that order.

COLEGROVE.

M. I. Bartlett has the contract for enlarging the Gardeau school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare White, of Gardeau, have been visiting relatives and friends in this place for a few days.

The work at Doyle's Mill has been completed. The families are moving away and soon only the desolate houses will mark the place of the busy little hamlet where so much lumbering has been carried on.

Martin Anderson was brought back to his home from Freeman Sanitarium on Sunday evening, the 23. He rested well after his ride, nevertheless his appearance plainly shows the wasting away of the whole system.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead will lead the temperance meeting at the church next Sunday evening. As the members are in regular order, the leaders of these meetings, the public wish to have these meetings well announced.

Miss Nettie Peters became a member of the U. B. Church last Sunday. This denomination now have a regular church class organized here and hold services every two weeks in some place. Rev. Butterfield of Salamanca, performed baptism in the stream near Colegrove foot bridge. Rev. Bennett, of Eldred, and Rev. Somers were also present.

HUMAN ELECTRICAL FORCES!

How They Control the Organs of the Body

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to ensure their health. The pneumogastric nerve may be said to be the most important of the entire system as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. The long nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the bowels is the pneumogastric, while numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain becomes in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

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LITERARY NOTES.

THE JULY CENTURY

The July *Century* contains Mr. Geo. Kennan's reply to the recently published defense of Russia made by the Russian Secretary of Legation at Washington. Mr. Kennan presents a large array of facts and statistics gathered from Russian sources to controvert the assertions of Mr. Botkine. Mr. Joseph Jacobs, in behalf of the Russo-Jewish Committee in London contributes an article on the attitude of the Russian Government toward the Jews.

The illustrated articles in this number include a description of "The most Picturesque Place in the World," by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell—the name of the place not being disclosed. Edmund Gosse writes of the famous actress Sarah Siddons, and Salvini tells some interesting stories in his autobiography. John La Farge writes of the art of the Japanese, "Famous Indians" are described, with reproductions of notable medallion portraits by Olin Warner. Thomas Baily Aldrich tells of quaint old Portsmouth character, an article on the World's Fair contains a great number of interesting engravings, including a full page picture by Castaigne of the MacMonnies fountain, and a delightful article by Mrs. Oliphant on "The Author of Gulliver" contains portraits of Dean Swift, "Stella," Sir William Temple, and others.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton's article on "Mental Medicine," in which he discusses "The Treatment of Disease by Suggestion," shows a leaning toward a scientific form of mind cure. A story by Arlo Bates, "The Intoxicated Ghost," is a novel treatment of an old theme.

Published by the Century Co., of New York. All newsdealers have it; price 35 cents.

The discomforts of heat, dust and humidity are forgotten in reading the July number of Romance. A special "Oriental number," it opens with a striking legend of the east by Harry Willard French, and contains interesting excerpts from Hindoo, Persian and Japanese literature (one of them amusingly rendered into English by a native Japanese) one of Rudyard Kipling's strangest tales, a thrilling incident of the sepoy mutiny, and a stirring original account of a Kangaroo hunt in Australia by W. Thomson. In vivid contrast to these are a Fourth-of July story by Harriet Prescott Spofford, a quaint character study, in her best style by Mary E. Wilkins, a weird ghost story by Guy de Maupassant, a capital tennis story by R. I. Cowen, several beautiful French love stories, and strong original American sketches by James Harvey Smith and Arthur James Pegler. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, 25 cents a number, $2 50 a year.

A Sunday at Niagara Falls.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R., will run a popular low-rate excursion to Niagara Falls, Sunday, July 30th, leaving Smethport at 8:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip $2 15. Train will arrive at the Falls at 12 30 p. m., and leave for return at 7.30 p. m., giving seven hours at Niagara.

Tickets will be good returning from Buffalo on all regular trains, Monday. This is the first opportunity to visit the Falls on Sunday offered the people by this company, this year, and will probably be the only Sunday Excursion this season.

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

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Smethport, July 18, 1893.-6w.

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Glo... bian Exposition.

HOW BELGIANS ARE LIKE FRENCH

Many of Them Speak the Language of France and Their Sympathies Are in Common — The Beautiful Blue Delft Ware Which the Belgians Make Exhibited at the Fair.

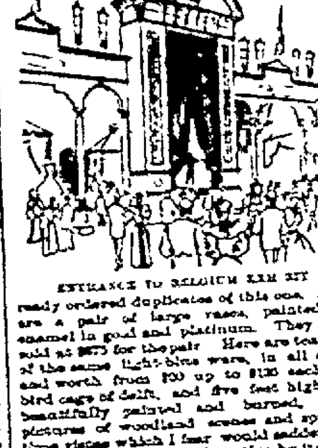
WORLD'S FAIR, July 20.—[Special.]—Just as the Belgians and the French live side by side in Europe, so their territory adjoins here at the Columbian exposition. In the great Manufactures building, which is a sort of show place of the nations, the next pavilion after the French that you come to in walking down Columbia avenue is that of the Belgians. It is not easy to tell where the French leave off and the Belgians begin. As ingenious and artistic as the Parisian, though not as numerous or wealthy, are the men and women of Brussels. They are like the French, too, in much of their work, in their touch, in their fondness for millinery and display in their skillful fabrication of all the things which man or woman wants for personal use or adornment. They are French, too, in their sympathies, in their own dress, in their thought, in their polite treatment of all visitors. Most of the educated Belgians speak French like Parisians. It is French that we hear throughout this pavilion.

The glory of Belgium, as found in this exhibit, may be expressed in two words—pottery and laces. Though I still adhere to the belief that the English are the finest clay-workers in the world, it must be confessed one's faith is much shaken when he inspects the wonderful blue delft ware of Brussels, the porcelains of old Vienna, the terra cottas of Denmark, the Berlin porcelains of Germany and some of the best work of the Japanese. As I am troubled about my selection of British pottery as the best in the world so would the judges be troubled who might award the grand prize to the Doultons, to the Limoges ware, or to the delft.

The selection of a ware or article that is first best, and another that is second best, is, after all, a mere matter of taste, it is more or less fanciful, depends as much upon the judges as upon the goods. At one international exposition the English may get first prize in pottery, and at another the French, at a third the Belgians, though all are in competition on every occasion. For this reason—because the selections are often arbitrary or fanciful and therefore meaningless—I am glad that at this exposition there are to be no first or gold medals, no second or silver medals, no third or bronze medals, but every exhibit that reaches a sufficiently high standard of excellence is to be complimented by a medal with an accompanying diploma which shall set forth in plain words wherein the exhibit or article excels and is thought worthy this distinction. All the medals are to be of bronze and all of the same significance and value.

There can be no doubt whatever that this beautiful blue ware from Belgium will receive a medal, and a diploma of warm praise. The delft ware is noted for the softness of its colors and for the perfection with which they are blended. But most of the articles are purely decorative. They are vases, great plates, plaques, bird cages, and other ornamental designs. It is in the making of the high art table service that the English excel, and it is on this ground that I would put the Britons ahead of all their contemporaries. The Belgians show nothing, nor the French, nor even the Austrians, that is equal to the work of the English potters and artists in table ware, though it is often a combination of the efforts of the French painters with those of English molders and firers that produces the work which our British cousins take their stand on.

The delft ware of Belgium is distinctively decorative rather than serviceable. It is unique in shape and design as well as in color. Here is a grand plate, some three and a half feet in diameter, elegant for the mantel but useless on the table, which has in its border eight exquisite cupids. No two cupids are alike, neither in form or the expression of their faces, yet all are perfect. Such a plate sells at $80, and I notice that five or six Americans have already ordered duplicates of this one. Here are a pair of large vases, painted on enamel in gold and platinum. They have sold at $875 for the pair. Here are tea pots of the same light-blue ware, in all sizes and worth from $30 up to $130 each. A bird cage of delft, and five feet high and beautifully painted and burned, with pictures of woodland scenes and springtime vistas which I fear would sadden the bird who might be held captive by its luxurious walls, is priced at $180.



ENTRANCE TO BELGIUM EXHIBIT.

Even these figures do not touch high-water mark in these Belgian exquisites. A delft vase, not so very large but marvelously beautiful in its painting—a wood scene with mountains and babbling brook and a village—is marked $400, and experts assure me it is remarkably cheap at the price. The Belgians lay much stress upon their Barbotine pottery, which is a sort of majolica of brighter colors than that to be found in their delft, but neither as expensive nor as desirable. The best thing they do, aside from their blue ware specialty, is in the comparatively new Rhodian ware, now for the first time seen in all its splendor this side the Atlantic. It has for its motive a revival of the Persian and Egyptian figures of ancient times, with remarkable blending of colors.

The Belgians reproduce some Japanese ware with such fidelity and skill that the Japs themselves, on visiting the Belgian [illegible] of fine white linen.

When it comes to laces, Brussels is in the front rank. The grandest piece of lace work in the exposition is to be found here. It is a bridal veil, draped on an appropriate figure and gown, majestic in its sweep from head to floor, wide and ample, all hand-made point lace, and worth $8,000. It was made specially for this exposition and occupied the time of thirty of the best lace-makers of Flanders for seven months. There are 250 pieces of lace in it and these 250 were selected out of more than a thousand pieces that were offered. It is claimed by experts that this is the finest acme of lace-making; that this is the finest thing that can be made; that if a man were to offer a hundred thousand dollars for a bridal veil he could find nothing that would excel it.

Experts judge laces by the regularity of the lines of the figures and the regularity of the mesh. Lace is geometrical, and to be perfect it must be perfectly geometrical. Only such a machine as that which engraves the scrolls on the faces of bank notes—I suppose you know the scrolls are produced by machines and not by hand—would give absolute geometric regularity but this hand-work approximates it, and the nearer the approach with the needle the better the lace. Imagine the patience, the skill, the straining of eyes, the cramp-

LACE EXHIBIT IN BELGIAN SECTION.

ing of fingers, the concentration of faculties required to produce a yard of this round point lace, fifteen inches wide and worth $12.50 per linear inch, or $440 per yard!

Here is a fan of black lace, in which the needle has sketched a picture of the monastery of Mount St. Michael, off the coast of France, that is almost as perfect as a painter could make it with brush and palette. The fan is worth $145. Paris excels in laces, and in some styles of lace but evidence of the close relationship and genuine understanding existing between the French and the Belgians is found in the fact that the lace which one country produces the other lets alone, so there is no rivalry between them. The Belgians show some lace with shaded flowers which is surprisingly fine, the widest, thirteen inches, selling at $70 a yard, and the narrowest, four and a half inches, at $17 a yard. They have recently revived the Burano, an old Italian lace; the Belgians are apt imitators, which sells at $7.50 per yard. They show some fine Valenciennes from a convent in Flanders, the sisters of the convent alone possessing the secret of its manufacture.

There is not much else in the Belgian exhibit that one cares about save the glass and the bronzes. Of the latter the number is small but the pieces are full of interest. Directly within the main entrance to the pavilion is a striking representation of Leonidas at Thermopylae. It was cast by the lost wax process which signifies that only one statue can exist since the mold of wax is lost in the casting. The purchaser, therefore, may have no uneasiness about his piece having a duplicate somewhere in the world, though if a man loves art for art's sake and not as a collector of rare things, like a collector of old postage stamps or obsolete tea pots, I could never understand why he should worry if some one else enjoys a copy of the thing which gives him pleasure.

Near by is a twelve-foot bronze vase, simple, yet beautifully ornamented. It illustrates [illegible] the Chinese and Japanese methods of fabrication. Still another small but charming is a piece in Florentine bronze representing "Innocence Troubled by the Loves." It is much admired. These figures are worth from two to three thousand dollars each in Belgium, and of course a high duty would have to be paid to secure them in this country.

The Belgians are such lovers of the chase that they have brought the art of gun making to a high degree of perfection. They make one of the finest [illegible] displays of sportsmen's guns to be found in the exposition, and one is surprised to learn that they make a pretty good gun which can be bought in their country for about the equivalent of $4 in our money.

Hats and caps are other Belgian specialties as well as leather goods. A beautiful [illegible] of native marble [illegible] white stone being equal in texture and clearness to the celebrated Parian marble. In small glassware the Belgians at present [illegible] but they show [illegible] finely [illegible] glass. One piece is worth [illegible] mention. It is [illegible] feet in size [illegible] and so clear that a guard has to be stationed hard by to prevent visitors walking through it.

Belgium raises little wool but she imports shiploads of fleece from the Argentine Republic and weaves from them some of the finest fabrics that ever rolled out of a loom. Belgian tapestries and carpets are well known throughout the world. Take it all in all, the little kingdom which lies geographically surrounded by the great powers of Europe has no need to feel ashamed of its showing here.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Shoes Made in Fifteen Minutes.

Shoes made in fifteen minutes are among the exhibits in the Shoe and Leather Trades building. One-quarter of an hour after the knife had entered the uncut leather these shoes were ready for a walk. People look at them and smile the smile of those who can see through a millstone when there's a hole in it. They look at them with more respect after they have spent an hour or so in the working exhibits. Then they appreciate the fact that the shoes are ground out by machinery so fast that they fairly tumble over each other. The gallery of the Shoe and Leather house is the first floor of the building. In all the other buildings the main floor is crowded and the galleries comparatively are visited by few. The Shoe and Leather building reverses this rule, for people visit the gallery first.

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Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. [illegible] 25 cent boxes.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation, and biliousness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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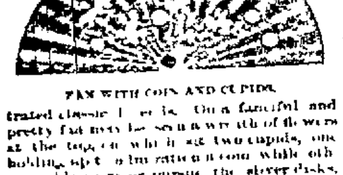
Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

FANS FOR FULL DRESS.

Charming Effects in Feathers, Flowers, Chiffon and Muslin.

Never does a graceful woman appear more graceful than when using a fan, a piquant woman more chic and en[illegible]. The lady of dignified mien and statuesque appearance thus employed has an added dignity. The flirt makes eyes with deadliest effect and even the ugly woman is improved for she is able to conceal some of her ugliness. Not only is there art in using the fan but in selecting this weapon of womanly warfare.

There is no lack of variety and in making a choice one may feast one's eyes upon floral designs, lovely lace, rosy cupids and illus-



FAN WITH COIN AND CUPIDS.

trated classic [illegible]. On a fanciful and pretty fan may be seen a wreath of flowers at the top, on which sit two cupids, one holding up to [illegible] coin while other cupids [illegible] or pursue the silver disks, some of which [illegible] much to the [illegible] which the design [illegible].

[illegible] are quite the thing and a very pretty [illegible] with gold [illegible] blue [illegible] mony with the covering of grenadine leaves [illegible] with gold spangles and gathered satin ribbon. Our second cut shows a mount of yellow Lacquered wood and a painted leaf [illegible] colored grenadine [illegible] tufts of forget-me-nots and [illegible].

Ostrich fans [illegible] full plumes mounted on sticks of tortoise shell or mother of pearl. The small French fans painted with [illegible] in water colors also find favor.

Fans for [illegible] however [illegible] Good form requires simplicity and freshness in every accessory of the dress. A pretty fan for a debutante [illegible] of white or spangled

FAN IN [illegible] AND MAIZE [illegible]

gauze and [illegible] each stick are sewn bunches of the same [illegible] were used in the trimming of the gown. When shut this fan has the appearance of a huge bouquet. Another girlish fan is of [illegible] white muslin with narrow [illegible] satin ribbon lightly tucked in [illegible] stick to stick.

A style [illegible] extremely popular has ruffles [illegible] gathered on every stick. The effect [illegible] when in motion is [illegible].

The New Dress Linens.

The [illegible] for summer costumes have [illegible] that the stylish [illegible] and tan shades [illegible] and tinted [illegible]. Among [illegible] popular choice is [illegible] in tiny basket squares [illegible] is a twilled [illegible] linen [illegible] a yard and the [illegible] worthy [illegible] of black moire or satin [illegible] excellent suits [illegible] with [illegible] to be worn with a stiff [illegible] or a soft shirt waist [illegible] exclusive houses [illegible] soft finished linen crash [illegible] darker hues as tan color chestnut brown and [illegible]. The so called art linens are [illegible] a yard for dresses not only in the stylish natural tints but also in red, butcher's linen, green and mustard color. The [illegible] to trim these bright linens [illegible] black bands [illegible] is used in the same [illegible] linen. Vesting [illegible] used for whole suits [illegible] in tiny [illegible] dark [illegible]

[illegible] Bonnets.

[illegible] straw is the [illegible]

[illegible] Popular Blouse.

[illegible] of shirt or [illegible] blouses [illegible] with green [illegible] one with black [illegible] pink introduced [illegible] blue and green, etc. All [illegible] most of them drawn [illegible] and the generality [illegible] finished off with an [illegible] the front or back which is always worn [illegible] to stand [illegible].

A Plain Gown Made Dressy.

It is often [illegible] to have an easy method of converting a plain gown into a dressy one [illegible] would [illegible] and produce a variety [illegible] skirt worn [illegible] of black [illegible] black lace starts from [illegible] to the feet and is [illegible] to be slipped over any gown.

Black Satin.

Black satin is [illegible] a becoming material and [illegible] fashionable both for young and old. An admirable dress for an elderly woman is a black satin puffed with white [illegible] on either side to discover a [illegible] worked with white, yellow and red beads—a couple of small flounces at the foot.

[illegible] months with [illegible] medicines, also [illegible] nothing done him [illegible] used Chamberlain's [illegible] Diarrhoea Remedy [illegible] relief and [illegible] in the best [illegible] recommend [illegible] a diarrhoea or [illegible] Hare, Trenton, Tex. [illegible] 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel salve is the best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being [illegible]. For sale by H. C. Wells.

One word describes it—perfection. We refer to DeWitt's witch hazel salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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THE BICYCLIST'S STOOP.

Caused by Unwise Use of an Excellent and Agreeable Form of Exercise.

Many physicians are addicted to bicycling, and their authority may be appealed to in praise of the exercise as a means of bringing the muscles into play, developing the respiratory system, improving the circulation, clearing the deeper seated viscera of congestion, sending the blood to the integument, and above all reacting in the most healthful way on the nerve centers. At the same time the exercise is liable to abuse. One evil traceable to bicycling is the confirmed "stoop" which has already declared itself, says The Lancet, in many "wheelmen"—a result indeed so common in the less strongly built bicyclists of the European continent as to have found its way into classification as the "Kyphosis bicyclistarum."

The dorsal curvature posteriorly—kyphosis proper—which used to be rare in boys under 14 years of age, is, now that the bicycle is so largely used, frequently met with, particularly among young bicyclists, whose spinal column is developing more rapidly than the ligaments and muscles, and in whose case, therefore, the equilibrium between these several parts is more or less disturbed. Were it merely an unsightly deformity the "stoop" in question ought to be combated in every way. But confirmed dorsal curvature posteriorly has sequels of its own quite mischievous enough to call for immediate and effective counteraction. The displacement, embarrassed functional activity and arrested or diseased development of the thoracic viscera which kyphosis inevitably induces are all too serious to warrant the slightest neglect in remedying them.

Exercise of a kind to accustom the spinal column to an action directly antagonistic to the inclination forward of the bicyclist's attitude is manifestly indicated, and the use of Indian clubs or such similar means of incurving the spine anteriorly, throwing out the chest and maintaining the head erect should be practiced. All the undoubted advantages of bicycling might thus be retained without that cultivation of the stoop which tends to impose a hunchbacked development on what it would then be a figure of speech to call the rising generation.

Between Life and Death.

An exchange enumerates the following ways of determining whether death is real or only apparent. If the finger of a person in whom the vital spark still lingers be tightly bound with a piece of string the end of the finger soon becomes red and then bluish, but if the individual is dead no such effect will be produced by the application of a ligature. If during life a clean and bright needle is thrust into the muscles of the body the steel rapidly rusts on being withdrawn. After death no such oxidation takes place, it is said. However, the certainty of this latter test is disputed. One of the most familiar methods of determining absence of life is that of producing a blister by heat, as with the flame of a candle. If the skin beneath and around the blister becomes red the individual lives, otherwise he is dead.

Alleged Cure For Rattlesnake Bite.

Dr. W. J. Hoffman notices in Science the employment by a Pennsylvania mountain doctor of a plant claimed to possess virtue in cases of rattlesnake bite. This plant is Sanguinaria, or snakeroot, or smitch, termed by the natives "must root," because it "musters" the rattlesnake venom. The fresh plant and roots are pounded and soaked in boiling milk when the mixture is applied to the wound as a poultice. A decoction of the same plant is also taken internally. The decoction is said to be more efficacious if made with milk instead of water. Dr. Hoffman believes this to be the first instance of bringing this plant to public attention at least as employed by the Pennsylvania Germans and for the purpose stated.

ETIQUETTE

HOW TO HAVE A PLEASANT VISIT.

Pointed and Sensible Suggestions to Guest and Hostess.

Avoid controversy and argument.

Do not [illegible] any good thing.

Do not overdo the matter of entertainment.

Do not make a hobby of personal infirmities.

Go directly when the call or the visit is ended.

Do not forget bathing facilities for the traveler.

"Make yourself at home," but not too much so.

In ministering to the guest do not neglect the family.

Conform to the customs of the house, especially as to [illegible].

Let no member of the family intrude in the guest's chamber.

Do not make unnecessary work for others, even servants.

Be courteous, but not to the extent of surrendering principles.

Do not gossip; there are better things in life to talk about.

When several guests are present, give a share of attention to all.

Introduce games and diversions, but only such as will be agreeable.

Better simple food with pleasure than luxuries with annoyance and worry.

Have a comfortable room in readiness adapted to the needs and tastes of the guest.

A guest need not accept every proposed entertainment; he should be considerate of himself and of his host.

Learn the likes and dislikes of those who are to be entertained but not through the medium of an imperative catechism.—Good Housekeeping.

Correct Address.

Almost every man is proud of his name, whatever it may be, and he dislikes to see it misspelled or incorrectly written. There are plenty of names which sound alike but which vary in the spelling perhaps by only a single letter, and, too, in taking a man's name it is not so difficult as one might imagine to make a mistake in the initials, for there are letters which sound very much alike. No man likes to receive a package, a bill or a communication of any sort with his name misspelled. However modest and good natured he may be, he is pretty sure to be annoyed by it.—New York Sun.

"One of my customers came in to day and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Low Young, a prominent druggist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that Remedy does. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottle for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Sensitive people can purchase Humphreys' Specifics by simply asking the druggist for the needed number alone, without disclosing or mentioning the disease for which it is a cure.

All the talk in the world will not convince you one half as quickly as one trial of DeWitt's witch hazel salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

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1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES	$34,650 00
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23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

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We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give	1 GOLD WATCH.
To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS	5 OPERA GLASSES.
To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE	20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK	100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS	100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

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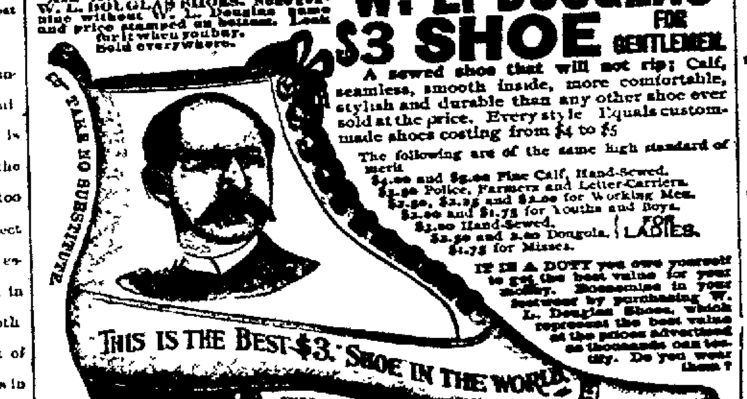
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WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 21	ar. Bradford. lv	7 30		[illegible]
7 05		8 50	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05		[illegible]
6 57		8 40	Alton	8 12		[illegible]
6 50		8 46	Davis	8 20		[illegible]
6 30		8 31	Simpson	8 21		[illegible]
6 21		8 17	Ormsby	8 45		[illegible]
5 42		7 37	Smethport	9 14		[illegible]
5 25		7 20	Mt. Jewett	9 20		[illegible]
5 10		6 50	Kane	10 15		[illegible]
4 45			Carlsons	10 45		
4 34			Spring Creek	11 04		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 40		
4 00			Watson	11 51		
3 20			Russellville	12 25		
1 05			Clarion	[illegible]		
12 15			Foxburg	[illegible]		
11 40			Parker	4 00		
11 10			Petrolia	4 35		
11 05			Karns	4 40		
10 50			Millerstown	[illegible]		
10 05			Butler	[illegible]		
8 15			Wildwood	[illegible]		
7 30			Allegheny	[illegible]		

JNO. C. [illegible], Superintendent.

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5.05 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only, for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] ville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Jan. 8, 1893

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WEST'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11 10	8 02	1 05	Coudersport	[illegible]		
10.59	8 01	1 01	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]		
10.57	7.58	12.50	Hammond	[illegible]		
10.21	7.56	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]		
10.47	7.52	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]		
10.41	7.50	12.46	Mina	[illegible]		
10.32	7.46	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]		
10.27	7.40	12.35	Roulette	[illegible]		
10.14	7.32	12.27	Burtville	[illegible]		
10.06	7.25	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]		
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]		

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 75 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	[illegible]
1 11	6 16	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1 17	6 24	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1 20	6 27	Ladona	[illegible]
25	6.35	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

4:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m. New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m. Washington, 8.15 p. m. Pullman [illegible] through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m. New York 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from [illegible] Williamsport to Philadelphia and [illegible] from Erie to Philadelphia. [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington to be transferred into Washington [illegible] at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for [illegible]

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:30 a. m., [illegible] Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7.30, Baltimore 8.45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches.

Train 3, leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11 40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train at Johnsonburg at 3.15 p. m. for Kane and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible]; also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving [illegible] at 1:30 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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